



Artistic environment

Kids at World Water Day art competition

The winners of the art competition for World Water Day are being celebrated at the Art Gallery of Western Australia.

They were among 1000 Australian school students who produced artwork for the second National Environmental Art

Competition. The theme this year was 'Water' and students were asked to think about the problems of fresh water use in Australia.

The competition coincides with the United Nations' International Decade for Action Water for People which also begins today.

The artwork of the children will be displayed at the ANZAC Museum until the end of March.

Environmental educator Geoff

Trefford challenged students to design a poster to show the state of our water in the year 2100.

They were also asked to think of ways that could be taken to improve water use in the future.

Geoff was excited to see the artwork from around Australia and Singapore.

My goal was to give kids the opportunity to think and express what they feel," Mr Trefford said. "It's much more powerful than just telling them."

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